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BUTTS COUNTY FATAL FIRE RULED ACCIDENTAL

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said an investigation by his office into a Friday afternoon fire that killed a Butts County woman has been ruled accidental.

Bonnie T. Hamby, 52, died in the fire at 108 Peachtree Road, Flovilla, Ga. Fire Investigators have determined that an electrical malfunction of the dryer started the blaze.

Commissioner Hudgens said the home was a total loss. The fire call came in at 3 p.m.